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Giuseppe DI SILVESTRO et al		) ) Gr	oup Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 09/462,381		) ) Ex	aminer: K. Wyrozebski-Lee
Filed:	March 27, 2000	)	
For:	THERMOPLASTIC COPOLYAMIDE, COMPOSITION BASED THEREON	) ) ) )	RECEIVED
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued April 11, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

in which:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 11 with the following paragraph:

-- This copolyamide is the result of the reaction between at least one polyfunctional monomer satisfying the following general formula I:

$$(AR_1) - R - (R_2B)_n$$
 (I)

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- n is an integer greater than or equal to 2, preferably between 2 and 10 (limits inclusive),
- $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  may be identical or different and represent a covalent bond or an aliphatic, arylaliphatic, aromatic or alkylaromatic hydrocarbon radical,

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